

**The South African Coal Processing Society  
and  
The South African Institute of  
Mining and Metallurgy**

*invite you to participate in the following congress*

**XIV INTERNATIONAL  
COAL PREPARATION CONGRESS  
and EXHIBITION**

**11-15 March 2002**

**Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa**

Following on the first Call for Papers the South African Coal Processing Society will host the XIV International Coal Preparation Congress and Exhibition March 2002 at the Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa. This will be done in conjunction with the South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. The International Coal Preparation Congress is world renowned for the high quality of technical presentations, exhibits, and active social participation with fellow practitioners of coal preparation, related services and suppliers of technology. This particular conference will be the first hosted on the continent of Africa and will afford large numbers of international participants the opportunity to meet on a technical and social level with South African representatives of the coal industry. Post Conference tours will also provide the opportunity to visit some of the world class Mining and Industrial operations associated with the Coal Industry in South Africa. The coal industry is increasingly faced with the challenge of declining prices in real terms, whilst more stringent quality specification and environmental issues require more efficient beneficiation. This situation has necessitated continuous advances in coal preparation practice and has ensured that coal products can still be supplied at competitive prices, whilst confirming to stricter quality and environmental requirements.

**Call for papers**

The Technical sub-committee of the Organising Committee is now calling for papers to be included in the technical programme. Extended abstracts, in English, of no more than 500 words are sought for selection and possible inclusion in the programme. Abstracts under the following topics related to coal preparation, but not restricted to these topics, will be considered for inclusion:

- Coal handling and blending systems
- Raw coal handling/materials handling
- Dense medium separation
- Gravity separation
- Flotation/Fine coal beneficiation
- Process control and modeling
- Marketing and utilisation
- Dewatering/Waste management
- Safety, Health and Environmental issues
- Mining influences on processing

The following information must be submitted with the abstracts:

- Title of proposed presentation
- Name, titles and affiliations of author/s
- Name of presenting authors
- General content of presentation
- Conclusions/results

Abstracts can be faxed, posted or e-mailed to the following address: SAIMM P.O. Box 61127, Marshalltown, 2107, Tel. 27 11 834-1273/7, Fax: 27 11 838-5923/833-8156  
E-mail: [saimm@saimm.co.za](mailto:saimm@saimm.co.za)

## **Affiliate programme**

There will be a full affiliate programme consisting of:

Lesedi Cultural Village  
Sun City, Pilansberg Game

Reserve

Visit to the Union Building,  
Voortrekker Monument &  
State Theatre  
Tour of Soweto and  
Shebeen lunch

## **Social Functions**

The following social functions are being offered:

Cocktail Party  
Formal Dinner  
'Golf Afternoon'

## **Post conference tours**

A number of post conference tours will be offered including:

Visit to the Witbank Coalfield  
Visit to the Vereeniging/  
Sasolburg/Secunda areas  
Visit to the Richards Bay Coal Terminal

## **Due Date**

Abstracts must be received no later than  
November 30, 2000 for consideration by the  
Organising Committee.

The Conference Secretariat

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- I am interested in attending the congress
- I expect to be accompanied by my partner
- I intend to submit an abstract of a proposed paper:

Title of abstract: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Details:      Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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                                 Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Authors of successful abstracts will be advised by  
April 15, 2001 and will be required to submit  
final manuscripts to the SAIMM for refereeing by  
July 15, 2001.

## **Sponsorship/Exhibits**

Exhibition space will be available at this event.  
Interested parties should contact the organisers for  
further information.

## **Key Dates**

30 November 2000	Submission of abstracts
15 April 2001	Provisional acceptance of abstracts
15 July 2001	Submission of papers
11-15 March 2002	Congress